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CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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GUWAHATI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to develop Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport of Guwahati to a full fledged Airport of International Standard in the Eleventh Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to improve connectivity of Guwahati Airport with the South Asian Countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Taking into consideration the present international traffic at Guwahati Airport, existing infrastructure is sufficient to handle international operations efficiently.

(c) (d) & (e) Guwahati is available as point of call to the designated airlines of Brunei, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Bhutan. However, actual operations by any airline is guided by its commercial judgement.